

1                   **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO NAME A STATE PARK**

2                                   **AFTER FRED HAYES**

3   2018 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Lee B. Perry**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This resolution honors the achievements of Fred Hayes.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This resolution:

- 13           ▶ honors the achievements of Fred Hayes; and
  - 14           ▶ encourages the renaming of the Starvation State Park to the Fred Hayes State Park
- 15 at Starvation.

16 **Special Clauses:**

17           None

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19 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

20           WHEREAS, Fred Hayes was appointed division director of State Parks and Recreation  
21 in 2012, and has been instrumental in significantly increasing the profile of Utah's 44 state  
22 parks;

23           WHEREAS, Hayes began his state parks career in 1982 as a seasonal park ranger aide  
24 at Starvation State Park;

25           WHEREAS, over the years Hayes held numerous positions with the division, including  
26 park ranger, nature center education specialist, off-highway vehicle coordinator, and deputy  
27 director;



28 WHEREAS, as a direct result of Hayes's leadership as division director, state parks  
29 have experienced record park attendance and profitability annually and have aggressively been  
30 developing and creating new recreational opportunities statewide;

31 WHEREAS, Hayes's motto of "more people having more fun in more parks more often"  
32 has been the division's driving force behind its success;

33 WHEREAS, Hayes's passion for his employees, outdoor recreation, and the state of  
34 Utah was easily recognized by others and had a way of rubbing off on those around him;

35 WHEREAS, when he was appointed director of the division, Hayes vowed to "fight  
36 with our dying breath" to keep every park open;

37 WHEREAS, Hayes passed away unexpectedly on March 2, 2018;

38 WHEREAS, in addition to being an exemplary state employee and leader, Fred Hayes  
39 was also a loving husband to his wife, Serena, and a devoted father to their five children; and

40 WHEREAS, Hayes's commitment to the excellence of Utah's state parks and recreation  
41 system has allowed Utah's state parks to flourish for the benefit of all Utahns:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
43 Governor concurring therein, encourages the renaming of the Starvation State Park to the Fred  
44 Hayes State Park at Starvation.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mike Styler,  
46 director of the Department of Natural Resources, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the state's  
47 congressional delegation.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Fred Hayes's  
49 family.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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